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REMARKS

25X1 SOURCE []

25X1. On [] 1954, the Albrecht-der-Baer Kaserne (5583), Stendal, was occupied to capacity by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia. Troops observed in the barracks area engaged in cleaning of 3 trucks and 2 about 80-mm guns, and drill. At about 10 a.m., about 35 troops left the installation toward Hindenburg Kaserne.

25X2. On [] the Russenviertel (Soviet-occupied quarters) (5583) was occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia, black-bordered black epaulets with engineer and signal insignia and black-bordered

25X1 crimson epaulets. [] a headquarters was located in the quartering area. At about 9:30 a.m., 30 troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets, armed with submachine guns and carrying rolled blankets entered the quartering area from the direction of Tauentzien Kaserne, while about 70 troops wearing red-bordered black

25X1 epaulets, including some with artillery insignia, left the installation. Between 2:30 p.m. and 5 p.m., about 25 officers with artillery insignia, 8 women wearing black-bordered crimson and red-bordered black epaulets, and about 80 troops and, at about 3:20 p.m., 30 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets left the installation, the latter toward Hindenburg Kaserne.

25X3. On [] the Hindenburg Kaserne (5581) was occupied to capacity by about 1,500 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets. About 100 troops engaged in drill and advanced combat practice in the Buergerpark adjoining the barracks installation.

25X4. At about 2 p.m. on [], a column of about 30 trucks, each occupied by 20 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets and red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and towing 2 x 45-mm AT guns and 9 presumably 76.2-mm guns, was seen en route on Wilhelm Kuelzstrasse.

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25X1 [REDACTED] Comment. According to this information, the Hindenburg Kaserne can be carried occupied as previously by the 594th Mtz Rifle Regt of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div, and the H₁ LXXIX Mtz Rifle Corps can be vaguely confirmed in the Russenviertel. Information in paragraph 1 fails to indicated in the Albrecht-der-Ber Kaserne the 16th Gds Tank SP Regt of the division. See [REDACTED]. According 25X1
25X1 to [REDACTED] the column seen on Wilhelm Kuelzstrasse belonged to 25X1 the abovementioned division and presumably returned from firing practices in Letzling Heath. See [REDACTED]

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